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AND TISSUE DERIVED PRODUCTS.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal for A. Aguzzi, *et al.*, for "DIAGNOSTIC AND
THERAPEUTICS FOR TRANSMISSABLE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY AND
METHODS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF NON-INFECTIVE BLOOD PRODUCTS AND
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Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 10, 2004, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 35-37.

Please charge deposit Account 01-0025 in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the cost of the Notice of Appeal. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above-numbered deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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